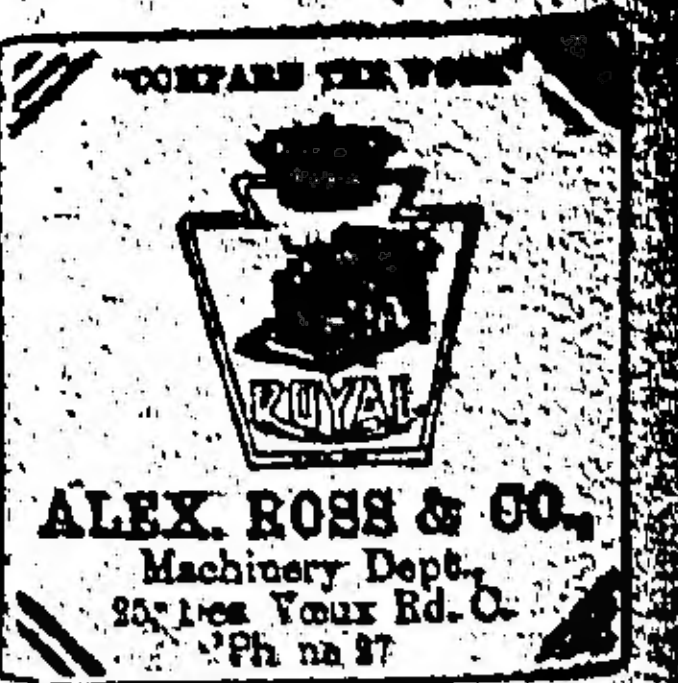


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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
**HAVAS REVIEW.**  
Paris, January 20th.  
A Havas message yesterday afternoon received Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Derby. The three statesmen conferred nearly an hour.  
M. Deschanel also received Signor Nitti.  
Clemenceau will continue to preside at the Supreme Council.  
The new Cabinet was introduced this morning to M. Poincaré, the nomination decree having been signed immediately. Among the new Ministers not belonging to Parliament the most prominent is the Minister of Finance, M. François Marius. Since he was demobilised from the post he held on Marshal Foch's staff he has assisted M. Clemenceau at the War Office, and also held the post of Director of a well-known Paris Bank.  
M. Isant, the new Minister of Commerce, is a well-known business man, having been some years President of the Lyons Chamber of Commerce.  
The new Minister of Agriculture, M. Richard, also is a non-Parliamentarian, but whose fitness for his post may be judged from the fact that for some years past he has been General Secretary of the Agricultural Associations of France.  
Another typical instance of the manner in which M. Millerand set about to choose competent men for the various positions at his disposal is the creation of the new post of Under-Secretary for Technical Education, which has been given to M. Cypar, who is Secretary of the Mechanics Federation and has for years interested himself in questions of trade and education.

**JOHN BARLEYCORN'S FUNERAL.**  
Washington, January 17th.  
The Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Association has endorsed the missionary work of propagating prohibition in Europe and voted in favour of raising a million dollars for it.  
At New York many churches celebrated the coming in of prohibition by hymn singing and ringing bells at midnight.  
A unique service was held in the southern part of the city when an eccentric evangelist preached before ten thousand people John Barleycorn's funeral sermon. An enormous coffin, supposed to contain the remains, was carried from the railway station, headed by a brass band and followed by a procession of mourners, one of whom in a mask and a long black robe represented His Satanic Majesty.

**INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE.**  
London, January 17th.  
The Times, in an article, supports the objections made at the recent International Labour Conference at Washington against the nominees which the League of Nations is entitled to appoint on the Executive of the International Labour Office—being chosen exclusively from European countries.  
It points out that Belgium is included, while India, China and Japan are left out, despite their enormous populations of which the majority are manual workers.  
As such nominees are supposed to represent the nations of chief industrial importance, it is difficult to see how the Council of the League of Nations, which when formed, will finally decide the nominations, will be able to conclude that no Asiatic country fulfils this provision.

**FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.**  
**DUTCH NAVAL CRUISE IN EASTERN WATERS.**  
London, January 21st.  
The Dutch newspaper state that the Government contemplates despatching certain vessels of the Dutch East Indies Squadron, notably the Tromp and the Hertogendijk, on a cruise of the Straits Settlements, French Indo-China, China, Japan and the Philippines.

## WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. W. Logan & Co. report on January 23.  
Business continues dull and the extent of transactions very small. Chinese Banks have been calling in advances on shares and this combined with the approaching Chinese New Year has brought out sellers for both investment and speculative stocks at rates which under ordinary circumstances would be considered very cheap. Beyond the following there are no changes in rates during the week.  
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## THE WEEK'S CHAT.

A little breathing space in the rush of social events has given one time to sit up and take notice of the machinery of administration of life in this Colony.

Kowloon residents have been stirring up plenty of old grievances and appear to be very tired of the official response to complaints, which is invariably, "The matter is receiving attention." Reports of their meeting look as if they intend to make a big fight for civic justice and the right to have a say in the arrangements for improved conditions of living.

Their grievance about motor roads for the rich appears on the face of it to be warranted, on the other hand this Colony seems to be rich enough to be able to spare money for making life attractive as well as bearable, and there is the possibility that the motor roads might open up new building sites. The trouble is that there is so much that wants doing at once. Hospitals, Prisons, Public Buildings are all badly placed and superannuated.

The town has outgrown its old limits and the Kowloonites feel that the people who are in the most influential position and who can throw their weight about have been the first to have their wants, nay their luxuries attended to.

The week's big murder trial, read like the outline of a very excellent sensational novel of the middle ages. One could imagine that condemned man with anger in his heart, using all the picturesque language of the Oriental, as he made charge after charge against warders and keepers. Savagery, immorality, bribery and corruption, were some of the terms and then the words of the martyr, ready to die, because he had been a bad man, but anxious to live a good life in his next existence and to leave behind a record of having helped his fellow creatures. His statements were contradicted and denied, but they left a nasty conviction behind them that something might be wrong.

We all know that everyone out here is inclined to leave too much in the hands of their Chinese assistants, and the Chinese, in turn, are inclined to squeeze, so that the best of us are liable to have quite an air of suspicion about them.

On the question of bribery and corruption one always has an uncomfortable feeling that human nature is frail and get-at-able. Prison warders and policemen are badly paid considering their profession entails and one feels that their incomes should be large enough to place them above temptation. "Shut eye" in their calling is a very profitable and easy road to an increased income.

In this country the dangers are greater than in most countries. Squeeze is easily come by and there is always the excuse that climatic conditions make life hard and demoralizing while one stay out here is limited.

There is very little doubt that the average official leaves too much to his subordinates; one sees the same tendency everywhere. The Chinaman is so clever and takes on an outward appearance of killing in with our ways quite easily. Lack of supervision is at the bottom of half the abuses in this Colony and poor pay for responsible work behind the other half. People need more money and more compensations for life abroad than they do at home.

I often think that the life of the petty official and his family out here is beset with extraordinary disadvantages.

Men and women in similar positions at home have friends and relatives around them and associate with people whose tastes coincide with their own, and they have facilities for amusements in keeping with the smallness of their incomes. They are not continually reminded of and irritated by the difference in their lot and that of people in higher positions or with bigger incomes.

In the smaller environment of this Colony, where everyone belongs to the class that works for a living, people are in close contact if not in actual intercourse, and the well-to-do lead a life which appears to the less fortunate to be delightful, gay and luxurious.

The contrast is too sudden and creates a desire for emulation, which is manifested in many ways.

Men and women who in England were content to live on small salaries, doing their own work, employ boys and amuse themselves, and the well-to-do and comparatively cheap silks and laces, develop a taste for luxury and display in clothes.

This is particularly noticeable in the case of those women who are forced to try to augment their incomes to meet the added expenses borne of local conditions by taking afternoon work for a sum that can provide little more than pocket-money, while in their absence they are obliged to leave their children to the care of an amah whose wages exhaust at least a quarter of

the extra money earned by their mother.

These few remarks about the lives of the comparatively poorer members of this community are pointers to a moral. Another pointer is the case of the twelve policemen who refused to accept the pay and the conditions of service in Hongkong and returned to England. Fairplay as a motto is not enough; it has to-day to embrace the principle of fairplay. The opera company is still going strong and opera going has become quite a habit in society and out of society, and everyone feels uplifted and talks music, and looks intellectual, though our good friend the "Adversarialist" implies that the love of music does not depend upon the intellect.

As a matter of fact one has read somewhere in the dim past that music is the lowest form of art and there are strong arguments in favour of this statement.

Music as a collection of sounds, harmonious or discordant, has a widely different form of expression and effect upon different nations and different people.

The crude sounds of the native and Chinese and other Eastern tunes stir and delight the people to whom they belong and when we compare their sounds with our high class classical music, our jazz bands or our rag times we realize that sounds of all sorts can be called music and that there may be something low in the art which without being understood can rouse a ferment of passion, or soothe and console, a sad or melancholy spirit.

Many dogs howl when they hear our best efforts and I once knew a woman, a clever woman too, who said "I do wish they wouldn't have music in tea rooms, I cannot hear myself talk."

Talking about music there are some very delightful new songs coming out soon. I had the privilege of hearing them played by the composer, who has lately arrived in this Colony after having been severely wounded in France.

The songs which are for children's voices have been composed of words taken from Robert Louis Stevenson's "Garden of Verses." One feels that the composer has studied and entered into the spirit of simplicity and gracious childishness of the writer. They should prove a valuable addition to nursery and school collections; for it is no easy matter to find words and music suitable for children's voices, which are free from silliness and do not savour of the idea of being written down to the child's mind.

We learned from yesterday's report at the Peak School prize giving and also from His Excellency's speech, that Mrs. Main who has had charge of the institution for so many years is about to retire. People are wondering if the highly trained lady who came out originally for the school and who was transferred to a Chinese school is to be given the job, when it becomes vacant.

A good many people have expressed resentment at the fact that the only children in Hongkong who are not provided by Government with experts in the educational line are the Peak children.

My speculations on this subject are more or less in the light of inquiry, caused by conflicting reports. What parents really want to find out is whether teaching certificates are compulsory for teachers in all Government schools, the Peak School included.


The training of a teacher comprises a great deal more than ordinary book knowledge and I have known women holding B.A. degrees who were not eligible for posts as teachers in primary schools, because they did not hold teaching certificates.

I remember having a violent argument with an educational expert on this subject. I maintained that the position was absurd, but my antagonist ended by convincing me with a simple example of a case of a woman with high degrees, being absolutely helpless before a class of infants; she could not understand why they could not understand the simple things she was teaching them.

The singing, dancing and recitation at the Peak School the other day was very pretty and very charming and we know that, in the past, the children who left for other countries have taken satisfactory position in other schools, but we have to realize that times are moving and we have to move with them and we must see that our children are given the best possible grounding for their future school careers. This school, ranks with infant and primary schools, and the teaching to be of any real use must be carried on, on the lines of primary schools in England and other parts of the Empire, so that it will be possible to carry on without losing time when the pupils pass on to secondary schools.

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A claim to considerable damages against the Crown in prize, came before the President, Sir Henry Duke, in the Prize Court, in the action of the liquidator of the Inter-Ocean Transportation Co. of America, Inc., charterers of the steamship "F. J. Lisman," which, it was said, was detained in London for prize reasons, with disastrous loss of earnings to the claimant company.

Mr. Dunlop, K.C., appeared for the Crown, instructed by the Treasury Solicitor; Mr. Balloch and Mr. Easley Zeiltn for the claimants, instructed by Messrs. Watsons; Mr. Inskip, K.C., M.P., and Mr. Wilfred Lewis for the Netherlands Overseas Trust, instructed by Mr. Albert M. Oppenheimer. Mr. Balloch said, in consequence of the detention of this ship the Inter-Ocean Transportation Co., of America, Inc., lost the advantage of a cargo from Rotterdam, and the company was now in liquidation, and the liquidator sued. The Crown was blamed for what was suggested to be negligence. The claimants, as neutrals, said they did all they could not to infringe the Crown's belligerent rights. They went to considerable expense and got the Consul-General at New York to appoint inspectors to view the cargo and the various consignments put into the holds, and got the inspectors to seal the hatches. They duly arrived in London, and could have unloaded in three or four days, but, owing to the vacillation of the authorities, who on one day say "take out this" and on another "take out that," and on a third day something else—so that unloading had more than once to be undertaken—they could not get away. It was complained particularly that the whole of the manifest was within the knowledge of the authorities as soon as the ship arrived, and therefore the whole of the merchandise could have been unladen at once. It was significant that though several parcels were seized none were brought into prize or condemned. The claimants did not say there was no reasonable cause for seizure or requirement of discharge, but assuming there was good cause, there was undue delay on the part of the Crown. The delay was about a month.

The President, in giving judgment, said the "F. J. Lisman" arrived in London on June 8, 1915. The claimant was the liquidator of an American corporation which went into liquidation in the autumn of 1915, and it was very plainly suggested by Mr.

Balloch, on the part of the claimant, that it really went into liquidation because at an early history in its enterprise it suffered the wrongs of which complaint was here made. The Inter-Ocean Transportation Co. was incorporated, his Lordship thought, in one of the United States in January, 1915, with an authorised capital of 5,000 dollars, 500 shares of 10 dollars each, and in the spring of 1915 it secured a number of time charters for steamships in the Atlantic trade, one of which charters was of the "F. J. Lisman." The evidence of the claimant suggested that these charters were secured on terms which, if they had resulted in the expected volume of business, would have been highly profitable to the Inter-Ocean Transportation Co. In fact, with an authorised capital of 5,000 dollars, of the subscription of which there was clear indication, it was said that the frustration of one of the enterprises in question here had involved losses of scores of thousands of dollars, which ought to be the subject of assessment against the Crown. It might well be that shipping enterprises at the time in question were so attractive and, when successful, were so profitable, that if the Crown had failed by its agents in the discharge of its duties to neutrals, when it was exercising its belligerent rights in the course of the war, there was a large sum of money to be awarded to the claimants in respect of this venture which was said to have been frustrated. There was no doubt about the principle to be applied here. Wrongful capture might be a cause of award of damages, and wrongful detention might be a cause of award of damages by the Prize Court, and any wrongful or vexatious act in the course of the exercise of the belligerent rights of seizure or detention might give rise to an occasion for such an award. That was a principle which was not of modern origin. It has been many times discussed by authorities, and was clearly recognised by his distinguished predecessor, Sir Samuel Evans, in various cases which had been cited. There was no question about the principle or the doctrine of Prize law; the only question was the claimant's title. The position was this. The "F. J. Lisman," which the American corporation had secured under time charter, was loaded in New York with a general cargo for Amsterdam, and was loaded under the precautions which were then necessary to be taken by those who were seeking to carry on any regular traffic in mercantile commodities between the United States and Holland. There were two facts material to be borne in mind. The Proclamation of March 11, 1915, with regard to the detention of goods of enemy origin or enemy destination or enemy ownership under a neutral flag, was in force, and as a sequel to the coming into operation of that Proclamation, the Netherlands Overseas Trust was in existence. It was com-

mon ground that both these facts were well known to the managers of the corporation. Although these facts were perfectly well known there was also in existence a system designed for the convenience of honest neutral trade whereby the British Consular in neutral ports issued certificates upon being satisfied of the character and destination of the cargo intended, as far as appeared, for neutral consumption. The fact that the British Consul-General at New York issued a certificate in this case for this cargo had been treated as though it were an elementary fact entitling to find a claim against the Crown. His Lordship could not give it any such effect. It was a modification in favour of neutrals of the stringent procedure which was being exercised, and intended to be exercised, by the British Government in the exercise of its rights as a belligerent, and the neutral ships or consignees who took advantage of it did so with the defects which were inherent in it, and subject to the difficulties which arose by the nature of the system under which the giving of certificates took place. It had not then become as notorious as it afterwards became that every one of the neutral ports from which supplies could be got to use a phrase more vivid than flattering—was infested with enemy agents. The facts had to be dealt with, and at the time when the transaction in question began the state of things was perfectly well known. That appeared by the correspondence. The parties, by their subsequent letters, recognised the state of things they had to deal with. The "F. J. Lisman" was loaded and got her certificate, and had on board, in addition to a large mass of cargo consigned to the N.O.T., a large parcel of phosphates, and four parcels of other goods which were not consigned to the N.O.T., and as to which questions might therefore, and probably would, arise, and it was that consignment of phosphates and these four parcels of goods out of which the trouble arose in the present case. The vessel duly arrived in London, and her papers were examined, and thereupon the phosphates came into view, and very prominently, and without anything that could possibly be described as delay, as soon as that matter could be brought to the knowledge of the committee which was then sitting to deal with these matters the phosphates were ordered to be seized, and were seized. The discharge of the parts of the cargo, which were intended for London was then taking place, but it was delayed by this parcel, and so the discharge of the remaining London consignments was not completed until June 19. In the interval, and as early as June 12 the master of the vessel had been notified—it was quite clear from his own documents that he had been notified in the most definite manner possible—that his vessel could not be

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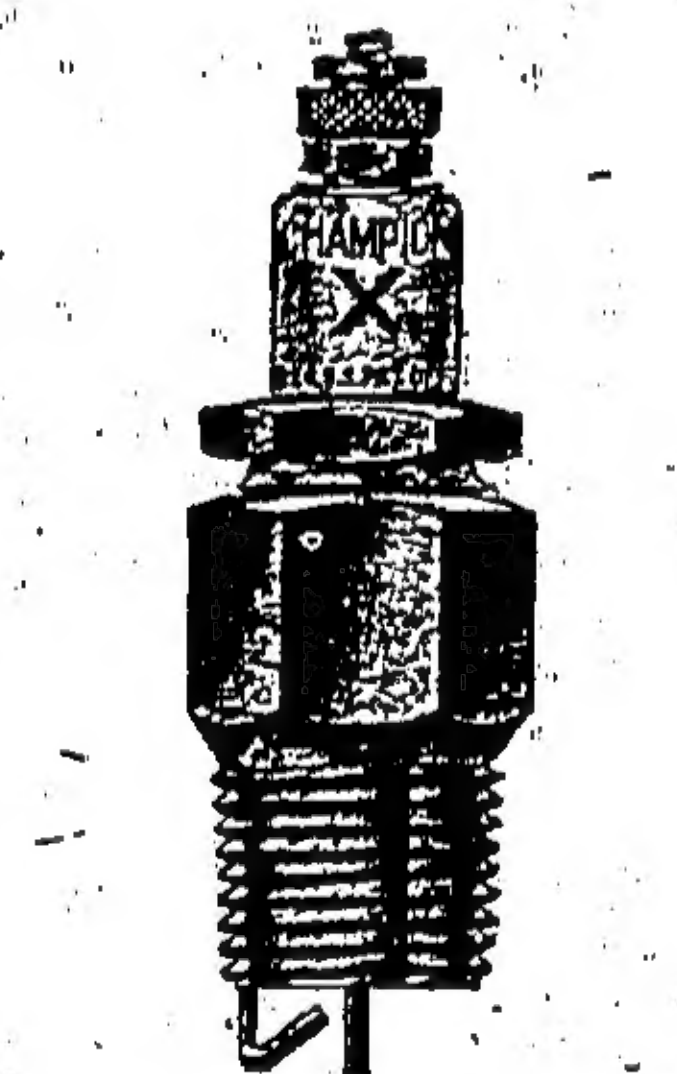
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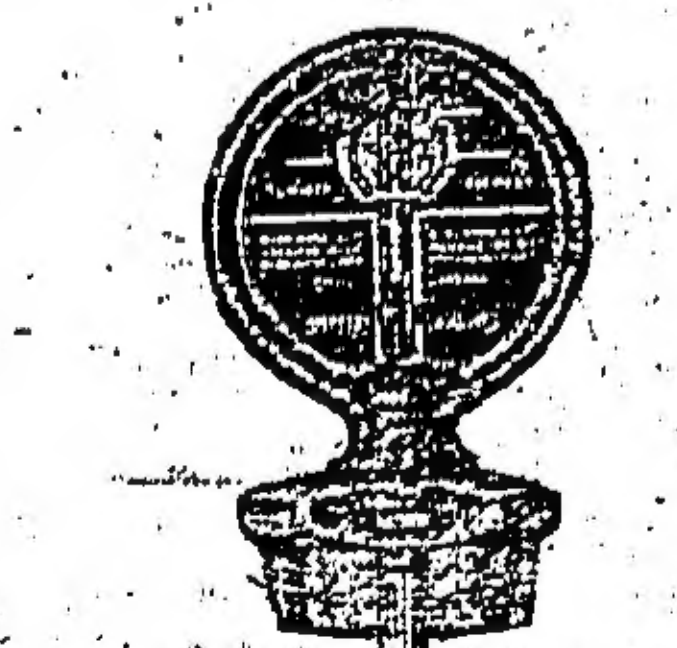
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- (1) To consider, and if thought fit approve the draft new Articles which will be submitted to the Meeting.
- (2) That the Capital of the Company be increased to Three million dollars (\$3,000,000) by the creation of Two hundred and forty thousand (240,000) shares of Ten dollars (\$10.00) each, ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares in the Company.
- (3) To consider, and if thought fit, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect—That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification thereof subscribed by the Chairman be and the same are hereby approved, and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

**AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN** that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, on the 16th day of February, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Extraordinary Resolutions (2) and (3).

And the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution—  
"That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$800,000.00 standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalization a bonus of \$10 per share on each of the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Board be and they are hereby authorized to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the issued \$10 shares of the Company on the date hereof of one of the unissued \$10 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of each share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and in satisfaction of such aforesaid bonus, and that such shares rank for dividends and in all other respects as from the first day of March, 1920."

Drafts of the new Articles of Association may be seen at any time before the second meeting, except Saturdays and Sundays: between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company, or at the Offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, Prince's Buildings, Hongkong, the Company's Solicitors.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 18th to THURSDAY, 29th January, 1920, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary to the General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1920.

**THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, on THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1920, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 18th to THURSDAY, 29th January, 1920, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1920.

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 29th January 1920, at 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919.

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MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY 26th January to 7th February 1920 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1920.

## NOTICES.

**THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, VICTORIA BUILDING, on THURSDAY, 5th February, 1920, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the REPORT of DIRECTORS together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday 28th, January to Thursday 5th February, 1920, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary to the

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.  
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Hongkong, January 21, 1920.

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE ONE HUNDREDTH ORDINARY MEETING** of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, 1920, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from January 27th to February 10, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN ARNOLD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 14, 1920.

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES**

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**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whose and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd February or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

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Hongkong, January 30, 1920.

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

FROM EUROPE AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship,  
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having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 12th January, 1920, will be subject to rent.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
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Hongkong, January 23, 1920.

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**MORRIS.**—On January 16, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Morris, a son.  
**QUELCH.**—On January 16, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quelch, a daughter.

#### MARRIAGE.

**WISEMAN-WYLLIE.**—On January 14, at Shanghai, J. C. Wiseman, International Bank, Tientsin, to May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyllie, Knowleside, Ayr.

### The China Mail.

NEWS, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JAN. 24, 1920.

#### TEASING AND HUMBUG.

A Labour man at Home, Mr. Henderson, was applauded not long ago for a reprieve to a request for the British spirit of compromise. He said he was concerned with a principle, and with principles there could be no compromise. The mischief of that is that it is unassailably true. A man should not be rather honest and call himself honest. He may not compromise with truth by telling a minimum of lies. Assuming that the principle of Christ's teaching was that a Christian should sell all he had and give it to the poor, he could not discount his obligation, pay so much in the £, and have his full discharge in the Court of Christian Bankruptcy. No. In morals, in principles, it must be all or none.

Yet is such an attitude impossible in human practice. There must be a halfway somewhere. We suspect it may be best indicated by suggesting that for most men "principles" is only a word with which they innocently and unconsciously humbug themselves. They have prejudices, but not principles. When their prejudices happen to assume a moral complexion, they call them principles. Thus an American "principle" (really a healthy and quite honest and admirable prejudice) is that "all men are created free and equal. Negroes and Chinese are included in the term," all men, but well, it is less a principle than a prejudice; and with prejudice a decent man may compromise. The Declaration of Independence, that if at any time men become

dissatisfied with their Government (which must be of, for, and by themselves) they have the right to try and change it. The "Reds," the Bolsheviks and I. W. W. people, are credited with the desire to change the American Government. "Circumstances alter cases" is an adage carrying the meaning that they can alter prejudices. Principles, it will be admitted, should never be affected by circumstances. A startling sermon could be preached on the story of Naaman the Leper and his "indulgence" to bow down in the House of Rimmon. It implies that the church in which one worships is a matter of mere prejudice, and that the principle is in the worshipping. However, among the Reuter telegrams this morning is one very much to the point, and we may usefully call attention to it. It is seldom that in the sober columns of *The Times* we get such Puckish irony as must have informed the article quoted. It supports the International Labour Conference in its objection to the L.O.N.'s nominees on the Executive of the International Labour Office being exclusively European. The Labour Movement has no principles that include fraternity with the manual workers of India, China, and Japan, not, be it understood, until these are "educated up to" European Labour standards, which is as much as to say until the kalends of the Greeks arrive. *The Times* writer was aware of that, and was gently teasing the innocent humbugs, saying: "Here are your own principles. Let us see you applying them." Alternatively, it "queers the pitch" of the Labour department of the League of Nations. It would be impossible, one would think, to impose upon the manual labour of Hongkong the standards of living and of pay insisted upon by a Trade Union at Home. How far it will be possible under the banner of the League of Nations, or even under that of the International Labour Conference, for the leaders of labour in the different European countries to square their aspirations and standards, we do not yet know. There are many difficulties and obstacles in front of the worthy ideals with which the L.O.N. Labour Branch was launched. We can but wish them well, and wait to see.

#### ADVERSARIA.

**MR. N. TEESDALE.**—Mr. N. Teesdale, who is reported to have "told the story of the Merchant of Venice," is wondering if he told it right. To make sure we are going to point out one or two things in it that get overlooked. The position is now plain enough, isn't it? We start in this way because a Kowloon wisacre complains that yesterday we "pro-

pounded a theory without enunciating it," or foolish words to that effect. Why he should complain of an achievement in High Art (which that would have been) is a mystery to which the correct answer is masked. Readers of this column are expected to be provoked, annoyed, amused, edified, interested, angered, pleased, intrigued, or even mystified—without complaining. The only complaint that will be taken seriously, notice of is the complaint that they are bored by it.

**THE STORY.** Shakespeare had plenty of "inspiration" for the plot of this play. A Jewish prisoner had recently been executed, and there were plays extant dealing with "the bloody-mindedness of usurers." Jew-hating and Jew-baiting was respectable, almost fashionable. The story of the Merchant of Venice is told in the Gesta Romanorum. Brewer thinks Shakespeare got it from a Florentine novella called *Il Pecorone*. In a *Life of Seneca* (1666) the story is told of a Merchant of Venice who heard that Drake had taken and plundered San Domingo. He passed on the news to Simon Ceneda, a Jewish usurer, who b't a pound of flesh it wasn't true. When the report was confirmed, the Pope told Paul Secchi he might lawfully claim his bet, but he must draw no blood, nor take more or less than the exact pound, etc.

Let not the AS SHAKESPEARE reader suppose TELLS IT. Never was Emerson's remark that genius is known by what it selects better exemplified. Any fool can invent; the treatment of the invention is the big thing. Observe how neatly Shakespeare introduces the talpan Antonio, the Venetian shipowner, his heart where his treasure is, tossed upon ocean, his mind full of "want-wit sadness." Ah, children, (Mr. Mackintosh might have said) this teaches us to pity the talpan and to love him, for every object that might make him fear misfortune to his ventures (such as Bolshevism) makes him sad. The Merchant of Venice himself pooh-poohed this, claiming that as all his eggs were not in one basket he didn't worry.

Should these lines meet the eye of Gratiano, we hope he will call at the *China Mail* office. We want him on our staff. Sensible fellow! He would rather heat his liver with wire than cool his heart with mortifying groans. Why, he asks, should man sit like an alabaster grandfather and acquire jaundice from peevishness? He chides Antonio with loving candour, and suggests that he is perhaps aping the "wilful silliness" of those who pose, cultivating the "beside manner," trying to pass off "profound conceit" as the gravity of wisdom, and hoping to be reputed wise for saying nothing. He begs his friend not to fish for such fool-gudgeon with melancholy bait. Basso, after he has gone, belittles him treacherously; but we know which man we like the more. After sneering at the absent friend, the skunk proceeds to borrow money from the present one. It might have happened in Hongkong.

In the second scene of the play we get the quite separate and not patently necessary story of the three chests, also from the collection known as the Gesta Romanorum. It serves to introduce Portia, and to hint that the pioneer suffragette and very able lady prefers among all her wooers the loathsome Basso. How often do nice women choose unwisely. Shylock would have made a better husband.

**SHYLOCK.** We mean that. Shylock was a good man, and Shakespeare was no usurer, ever-hated a man for lending money gratis; for sooner or later that "plays into his hands." As for hating Antonio because he was a Christian, that isn't plausible. Antonio was only one Christian among the many Shylock met, and it does not appear that Shylock hated Basso, who went to church more regularly than Antonio did. Shakespeare does not mention this; but we get the fact from what is called internal evidence. Nor is it likely that Antonio, from what we know of him, troubled to hate the Jews or rail at them. He was a too good-natured gentleman, as we know. No. This speech was interpolated by Shakespeare to tickle the gallery; it was propaganda; it was newspaper colouring following a "communique." It doesn't harmonize with the noble tone of Shylock's subsequent utterances.

As in all such cases, PROOF OF THE really intelligent LIE. reader can always detect the fake, just as we know when a Reuter telegram is genuine news or propaganda. The crooks always leave finger-prints. We have already noted that the chief reason for Shylock's hatred of Antonio was his lending money gratis and bringing down the rate of usance. Antonio himself, as soon as he is allowed to speak to the purpose, lets the cat out of the bag. He says: "Albeit I neither lend nor borrow, By taking, nor by giving, of excess,

Yet, to supply the ripe wants of my friend, I'll break a custom."

Unless the monstrous proposition be advanced that Antonio was a liar (and we feel sure that our good friend the Registrar of the University would never sanction that), we must conclude that Shakespeare, in introducing Shylock misrepresented him. He was running a theatre at the time. Theatres, like newspapers, appeal to mob. Jews were unpopular with the mob. The temptation is clear. Shylock succumbed. As he is no longer living, we need not censure him. De mortuis nil nisi bonum. But it is our duty to establish the truth. The falsehood in this story hath not "a goodly outside." It libels two good men, Antonio and Shylock. Shylock himself refers to the unjust suspicions of the Christians, and points out what ought to be obvious to any level-headed person, that even in the most profiting times a pound of flesh could not be worth 3,000 ducats.

The racial prejudice of PREJUDICE. Shakespeare is all the more inexplicable since he was so easy toward riggers. Othello was a black fellow, and here in Act II Portia's first suitor is a Prince of Morocco, who has a fair chance with the others. The moral or religious prejudice is also queer. Those C rixians do not seem to have seen anything wrong in Jessica stealing her father's ducats to give to Lorenzo. Gratiano, the *China Mail* chap, has a humorous dig at them, but of course they don't see it. They take it as a compliment.

Yes, I will make fast the doors, and gild myself With some more ducats, and be with you straight.

Gra. Now, by my hood, a Gentle, and no Jew.

Moreover, if Shylock is such a hux as they pretend, why should he say, when he hears of Antonio's losses: "I thank God! I thank God! Is it true? Is it true?" He would have saved his thanks till he knew it for true, wouldn't he?

Not only is all this worse immoral, and against BEHIND. good public policy, calculated to provoke breaches of the peace, and that sort of thing. There is worse behind. The play is quite unsuited to juvenile study. It inculcates the vice of betting. When Antonio won Portia, and Gratiano her maid, a bet was made which we bet Mr. Mackintosh didn't explain at the Helena May Institute. Moreover, you may bet the *China Mail* will not explain it, either. Rather would we abandon the whole subject right here.

#### SIBERIAN REFUGEES.

Very grateful thanks are extended by the collectors to the following, who have sent in clothes, and many miscellaneous articles of value to refugees:

Mrs. Rodgers, 15, The Peak.  
Mr. T. Wilgess, care of C.P.O.S. Ltd.  
Mrs. Johnson, 18A, Nathan Road, Kowloon, 2 consignments.  
Mrs. Shenton, 138, The Peak.  
Miss Judah, The Den, Castle Road.  
Mrs. Grimshaw, Quarry Bay.  
Mrs. Moss, 4, Trengunter Mansions.  
Mrs. Pennefather, 6, Observatory Villas, Kowloon.  
Mrs. Pollock, Barrington, Peak.  
Mr. H. Komor.  
Mrs. Purves, 2, Torres Buildings, Kowloon.  
Mr. Wittichell, King Edward Hotel.  
Several parcels came in with no name or address.  
Donations of money were received as follows:—  
Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock.....\$250  
Girls of the Bellios Girls' School, per Miss Clarke..... 30  
Miss E. D. Warren, The Towers, Broadwood Road..... 10  
A Friend..... 10  
Total.....\$300

The garments, etc., sent in are of a most excellent quality, and are sufficient to fill two large cases; 9 pairs of new socks knitted by the ladies of Quarry Bay are included.

With the splendid sum of \$300, a large consignment of thick jerseys and woollen underwear for women and children is being bought and sent off at once, also sewing-cotton, needles, pins, etc., as we are told that there are workrooms, and women who can work, but a sad lack of materials.

Please keep on sending, never mind how little. The winter will soon be over, but there are some months of bitter cold still to be got through in the North.

The undersigned are glad to receive donations of clothes and money:—

Mrs. N. J. Stabb, St. John's Place Garden Road.  
Mrs. Moorhead, 159, The Peak.  
Mrs. L. Dunbar, 7, Queen's Gardens.  
Parcels may also be sent to the Helena May Institute. Please mark all parcels "Siberian Refugees," and put name and address of sender.

#### CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

#### SPECIAL CABLES.

MAD BUFFALO SQUARES SHANGHAI

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24.

Great commotion was created in Shanghai streets by the sudden madness of a buffalo which broke away from the barrier and rushed madly along, knocking down several people in the stampede. It was finally entangled in a compound and shot by a police constable. Three badly shaken persons were removed to hospital. They quickly recovered.

#### THE NEW COMPANY LAW.

CAUSES RESIGNATIONS.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24.

Under the new Order in Council prohibiting other than British subjects controlling or directing British companies in China, Captain Harry Morton, the managing director of Shanghai Hotels Limited has resigned. Forty Shanghai firms are believed to be affected by the Order and similar results are expected in their cases.

#### DEMONSTRATION AT SHANGHAI.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24.

The arrival at Shanghai of Lu Cheng Hsiang was the signal for demonstrations by objectors to the Shanghai settlement. Banners were carried with inscriptions, including the phrase "rather die than yield." Lu Cheng Hsiang saw nothing of these demonstrations, his party not landing as scheduled. Representatives of local bodies presented a memorandum requesting submission of the Shanghai issue to the League of Nations.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 5s. 1½d.

The trial of the "Motor Bandits" case will be heard at the Supreme Court on Monday.

The Coronet's big feature to-night is "Dodging a Million." It is right up to Coronet standard.

Amongst the passengers who left by the a.s. "Teresias" yesterday were Mrs. A. G. Coppin, Mr. A. A. Claxton, Mr. E. Warwick and Dr. G. B. Archer.

The Governor has kindly consented to give away the prizes at the annual prize day of the Queen's College, fixed this year for Saturday, February 14.

The future movements of H.M.S. "Hawkins," which arrived in Hongkong yesterday are undecided. The projected trip to Vladivostok has been cancelled.

The anniversary of Robert Burns will be celebrated by the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society to-night when a members' dinner will be held at the Hongkong Hotel.

The total output of the Kajian Mining Administration's mines for the week ending Jan. 10, amounted to 99,234 tons and the sales during the period, to 105,286 tons.

The recently appointed Committee to enquire and report on the question of the development of the economic resources of the Colony, will hold its first meeting at the Council Chamber on Monday, January 26, at 3 p.m.

The Volunteer Fire Brigade which was formed in March 1917, ceases to be in existence from noon to-day. It is to be hoped that the valuable services of the members of the Brigade will not be allowed to pass unnoticed.

A practice dance in connection with the annual ball of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, was held at the City Hall last evening. The function proved a huge success, and one is confident that the ball, when held, will prove an unqualified success.

A message from Falsban, states that a big fire occurred in one of the shops in Sing Ping Street on Thursday. The flames spread rapidly and many shops were completely gutted before the fire was got under control. The police are investigating the origin of the outbreak.

The Chinese Government has telegraphed instructions to its Minister in London to express to the British Government the regret of the Chinese nation at the impending departure of Sir John Jordan, who has been over twenty years in China as British Minister, and has contributed greatly towards the strengthening of the amicable relations between the two nations.

#### KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL.

#### ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual prize distribution of Kowloon British School took place yesterday in the presence of a large gathering of parents of the pupils and their friends.

On the rostrum were Mr. G. F. Nightingale, Headmaster, Lady Rees Davies, who had kindly consented to distribute the prizes, and Mr. E. J. Ralphs, Inspector of British schools.

After the headmaster had read the annual report, a musical programme was gone through in which the pupils showed the results of careful training in singing and dancing. Mrs. A. O. Brawn gave an excellent rendering of that delightful song "a May Morning."

Lady Rees-Davies, before presenting the prizes, said:—I have much pleasure in coming here to-day to give you, boys and girls, your prizes. I always think Hongkong is very fortunate in its schools. The boys and girls seem to be so happy and joyous. School life is probably the happiest time in life. It is there you first make friends and some of the friendships last for life. It is there also you first learn to play games, hockey, football, etc., which do so much to strengthen character and teach one to "play the game," for team or side, and not for individual gain, all of which helps to make you, boys, good fighting men in the battle of life. This is apart from the very real pleasure games give us. As regards your school work, the excellent results as shown by Mr. Nightingale's report, tell how much you owe to your teacher. I wish you all success and happiness in the future.—(Applause).

At the conclusion of the distribution, Mr. W. Forsyth thanked Lady Rees-Davies and called for three cheers which were lustily given. Cheers were also called for Mr. Nightingale.

The Little Misses Mary Davidson and Kathleen Crook presented Lady Rees-Davies with a bouquet.

#### THE REPORT.

The following was the report submitted by the Head Master:—I came here as Head Master on 10th October, 1919, succeeding Mr. Edwards who was transferred to Queen's College.

The maximum enrolment during the year ended 31st December, 1919, was 94—7 more than the previous year. The average daily attendance was 71—an increase of 5.

There were many changes on the staff during the period under review. Miss Suche and Miss Murphy resigned. Mrs. Hoy and Mrs. James joined the staff in October, and Miss Rosser in November. Miss Macdonald, was appointed in September as Drill and Sewing Mistress.

The discipline and tone are very good. Prefects, both boys and girls, have recently been appointed, and the manner in which they have carried out their several duties, with the consequent smooth-running of the school machinery justifies the confidence I have reposed in them. In November, in the presence of the Director of Education and many parents and friends, Mrs. Ralphs presented badges to the Prefects. Throughout the School a very strong growth of interest in studies is perceptible. The pupils are attentive and regular in attendance, and evince that eagerness to learn which must eventually ensure a successful school career. We have been handicapped by the lack of necessary apparatus, charts, maps, etc. due to the difficulty or impossibility of obtaining supplies from home. I hope shortly to see on the walls of every classroom copies of the world's best pictures. Educationalists are now generally agreed that lessons taught incidentally are no less important than systematic instruction in the subjects of the school curriculum. The artistic sense of the child must be educated; hence the environment of the children should receive the teachers' earnest attention. The decoration of classrooms should not proceed upon the utilitarian principle alone; the aim of a teacher should be to set up a standard of beauty to which a child may unconsciously refer for comparison.

The general result of the annual examination conducted in December was good, the chief improvement being shown in Composition, History, Geography and Dictation, especially by Classes 4 and 5, taught by Mrs. Thomson, whose work I cannot praise too highly. Arithmetic has certainly improved in all classes, except in Classes 2 and 3, in which Geometry and Algebra also were very weak. Special efforts will be made to eliminate this weakness. Good progress is recorded in the Chinese Class. The Cookery Classes, under Mrs. Clark, were very successful, but were discontinued during the latter half of the year. Singing was taken by Miss Neave in the Lower School. Mrs. Hoy now has charge of the singing in the Upper School, and this afternoon you will have an opportunity of judging of the progress made. Here I must express my appreciation of the excellent work done by Mrs. Thomson in Classes IV and V, Mrs. Hoy in Class VI, Miss Neave in Class VII, Mrs. James in Class VIII, and Mrs. Clark in the infant and Kindergarten Class.

In the Hongkong University Local Examinations, one boy was entered for Senior Locals, but failed—4 boys and 1 girl were entered for the Junior

Locals. Of these Bessie George passed in 7 subjects, and A. Kinnross and W. Forsyth in 5.

The result is good. The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Scholarships are awarded this year to A. Kinnross and Pearl Ogilvie.

Now I must pass to the social and athletic side of school life. We have a School Library and Reading Room, and the number of books has been considerably increased through the generosity of friends, who also provide newspapers and magazines. The volumes have been catalogued and numbered by the Senior Prefect, Leslie Cropp, who has proved a most efficient librarian.

In October there was a Peace Celebration Picnic to Junk Bay. On November 11, Armistice Day, the Director of Education presented the medals struck locally in commemoration of the event to all the pupils.

On November 21, the first School sports were held at the Kowloon Cricket Club, and the prizes were distributed by H.E. the Governor.

On December 5, we had a fancy dress dance at St. Andrew's Church Hall, and at the end of the school year a Christmas party with games and dances. At the Queen's College Annual Swimming Sports we competed in the team race, but were unsuccessful. Inter-class football matches have been played, and hockey is a very popular game. We hope this year to have courts provided for Tennis, Fives and Basket Ball. We now have organized drill, gymnastics and country dances under the direction of Miss Macdonald, and the children have benefited physically to a great extent. In November, Mr. Thompson, of the Naval Yard, voluntarily offered to give the senior boys instruction in physical culture and the art of self-defence. A class was formed, and, every Thursday, at the close of afternoon school, between 20 and 30 boys undergo a course of instruction, which, besides improving their physique, also strengthens their powers of self-control and self-discipline. In conclusion I should like to pay tribute to the energy, enthusiasm and conscientious work of all the staff; to the splendid support I have received from all parents and friends of the school; and to thank you, Lady Rees-Davies, for your kindness in coming here this evening to distribute the prizes.

#### THE PRIZE LIST.

The following was the prize-list:—

Class I.—Leslie Cropp, English, Geography, History.

Class II.—Florence George, Junior Local Certificate and Form Prize; Andrew Kinnross, Junior Local Certificate, and H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Scholarship; William Forsyth, Junior Local Certificate and Government Scholarship.

Class III.—Pearl Ogilvie, H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Scholarship; John Collett, Government Scholarship.

Class IV.—Florence Neave, Government Scholarship; Edward Murphy, 2nd in Examination; Sidney Searle, Scripture, History.

Class V.—Kathleen Heron, Government Scholarship; Daisy Wittichell, Composition, History, Scripture; Seton Rosser, General Progress.

Class VI.—Robert Wittichell, Government Scholarship; James Clarke, 2nd in Examination.

Class VII.—G. G. Edwards, Government Scholarship; Irene Raymond, 2nd in Examination.

Class VIII.—Arthur Clarke, 1st in Examination; Christopher Holmes, 2nd in Examination.

#### SPECIAL PRIZES.

Class II.—David Harvey, Headmaster's Prize for Regular Attendance.

Class V.—Nettie Thorburn, Regular Attendance.

Class VIII.—Robert Mackintosh, Regular Attendance.

Upper School.—Pearl Ogilvie, Mr. Frost's Prize for General Progress.

Lower School.—Robert Wittichell, Mr. Frost's and Punctuality Prize.

Class IV.—Cassie Hast, Mr. Thomson's Prize for General Progress.

Class V.—Hugh Mackintosh, Mrs. Thomson's Prize for General Progress.

Class VI.—Dorothy Heron, Mrs. Hoy's Prize for General Progress.

Class VII.—Sadie Thorburn, Prize for General Progress.

Class VIII.—Archie Frost, Prize for General Progress.

Class "A" Infants.—Jamie Diss, First in Examination; Harry Diss, Second in Examination; Dorothy Avenell, Arithmetic and Drawing; Reginald Woolley, Arithmetic and Reading; George Rasmussen, Arithmetic and Recitation; Constance Brand, Reading and Recitation; Ronald Brand, Arithmetic and Recitation; Jack Thomson, Arithmetic and Recitation; Marian Bryson, Recitation and Dictation.

Class "B" Infants.—Charlie Thomson, General Progress; Mary Davidson, General Progress; Marjorie Coole, General Progress; Edith Mead, General Progress; Cristie Dixon, General Progress; Laurella Ruth, General Progress; Kathleen Crook, General Progress.

#### CRICKET.

C.C.C. "B" v. C.R.C. "B"

This match is to be played to-day on the C.C.C. ground at 2 p.m. C.C.C. Team: C. M. S. Alva, W. P. Funn, W. B. Muckel, G. White, A. Sousa, J. M. Lopez, D. K. Kinnross, C. Barretto, Y. Akuts, J. Goldenberg and P. Murray.



## TRAINING TIMES.

## SALE OF PONIES.

A good crowd lined the rails at the Race Course this morning, a large number of ponies being tried-out. A feature of the morning was the sale of three ponies, Louza, Sinza and Spotted Sand, the property of the late Mr. B. D. Kapteyn. The sale was conducted by Mr. G. W. Gegg, of Messrs. Hughes & Hough, some high prices being reached.

Bidding was especially brisk for Louza which is looked upon as a very promising sub. The opening offer was \$1,000 and the bids rose by \$100 until \$2,000 was reached when the pony was knocked down to Mr. Moxon.

For Sinza bidding commenced at \$300 and rose to \$850, when the pony became the property of Mr. Leele.

Mr. Scores paid \$1,350 for Spotted Sand after bidding had commenced at \$500.

## DERBY GRIFFINS.

Wilkin's Metawber, 38.2/5; 1.19; 2.00; 2.37.1/5; 3.15.4/5; 3.53; 4.25.2/5.  
Islesman, 41.1/5; 1.19; 1.56.2/5; 2.32; 3.07.1/5; 3.39.3/5.  
Algerian Chief, 37; 1.16; 1.51; 2.22.  
Cigar Box (with Sandmartin), 48; 1.34; 2.16; 2.55; 3.33; 4.08; 4.40.  
Cadzow's Glen, 35; 1.08.1/5; 1.42.  
Aviation, 40; 1.13.3/5; 1.55; 2.31; 3.07; 3.42; 4.16.  
Hongkong Chief, 36; 1.14; 1.50; 2.23; 2.55.1/5.  
Mighty King, 39.3/5; 1.18; 1.51.3/5; 2.29.1/5; 2.59.2/5; 3.30.  
Alaska Chief, 36.2/5; 1.14.  
Piledriver, 40; 1.49; 2.31.0/5; 2.55; 3.33; 4.04.3/5.  
Allied King, 36.3/5; 1.10.3/5; 1.44.1/5; 2.15.2/5.  
Spotted Child, 45.3/5; 1.18; 2.58.2/5; 3.38.2/5; 4.13; 4.42.  
Talisman, 41; 1.20; 1.57.2/5; 2.08.2/5; 2.47; 3.35.4/5; 4.01; 4.32.2/5.  
Lord Lorne, 40; 1.17; 1.28; 2.03.2/5; 3.38; 4.12.  
Charles and High Tide, 40; 1.20; 1.58; 2.35; 3.10.2/5; 3.47.3/5; 4.20.3/5.  
Plain John, 37; 1.14; 1.49; 2.22.3/5; 2.58.3/5; 3.34.3/5; 4.07.

## OLD PONIES.

Kalamazoo, 45; 1.29.2/5; 2.07; 2.46; 3.25; 3.55.  
Redrobe, 37; 1.10.2/5; 1.44 (with King Cole, Larsen griffin).  
Spotted Sand, 38; 1.16.3/5; 1.51.1/5; 2.21.  
Champion Dahia, 35; 1.05.  
Sumatra Chief, 38; 1.12; 1.22; 2.55.  
Colintra, 36; 1.10.2/5; 1.46; 2.22; 2.55.  
Salamander, 43; 1.20; 1.59; 2.37; 3.09.  
Mountain King, 35; 1.10; 1.45; 2.20; 2.54.2/5; 3.25.  
Rochester (with Savermark, sub.), 36; 1.12; 1.44.3/5.  
Siamese Cat, 42; 1.18.2/5; 1.56; 2.31.4/5; 3.04.3/5; 3.35.3/5.  
Sandy, 39; 1.15; 1.48.  
Snuffbox and Scotchbox, 40; 1.54; 2.28.

## SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

Wee Mouse, 42; 1.19; 1.56; 2.30; 3.02.2/5.  
Orhelo, 36.3/5; 1.11.2/5; 1.44.1/5.  
Bayford and Wakeford, 36; 1.08; 1.49.  
Mammy's Child, 44; 1.20.2/5; 1.53.4/5; 2.35.4/5; 3.12; 3.45.3/5.  
Naughty Child, 44; 1.27.2/5; 2.08.2/5; 2.47; 3.25.1/5; 4.01; 4.32.2/5.  
Surprise, 40; 1.20; 1.57; 2.28.1/5.  
Rysa and Craigmount, 41; 1.20; 1.58; 2.34; 3.09.  
Brutus, 35.2/5; 1.12.1/5; 1.46.3/5; 2.19.  
Kipper, 37; 1.14.5/5.  
Ben and Chimes, 38; 1.16; 1.29.  
Louza, 45; 1.28; 2.05; 2.40; 3.15; 3.47.

## LARSEN GRIFFINS.

King Bruce and Farmer (last mile), 44; 1.25.4/5; 2.03; 2.44.2/5; 3.24; 4.31.3/5.  
Sunspot, 43; 1.20; 1.58; 2.31; 3.05; 3.38.2/5.  
Exchange, 41; 1.18; 1.51.2/5.

## YESTERDAY'S GALLOPS.

Lord Lorne, 40; 1.17; 1.28; 2.03.2/5; 3.38; 4.12.  
Buck Up and Buzz Off, 42; 1.21; 1.58.3/5; 2.31.  
Red Ensign, 35; 1.11; 1.48; 2.24.  
Paper Money, 39; 1.16; 1.51; 2.28; 3.05; 3.37.2/5.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Several Chinese who were charged before Mr. Wood with cutting wood in Government plantations, were disposed of by fines ranging from \$2 to \$5.

A fire broke out in a house in the western part of the city of Canton on Thursday, but only slight damage was caused. Another fire which broke out on Tuesday, destroyed 25 shops in Honam. It is reported that only one of the 25 shops was covered by insurance.

The Commissioner of the Samshui Customs has reported that the steamer "Kwongyin" which runs between Kongmoon and other ports on the West River, was attacked by pirates off Samshui recently. Two of the crew were carried away by the pirates who escaped with a very large booty.

Application at the offices of Humphrey's Estate Company, this morning, for confirmation or otherwise of the statement that it is intended to raise the rents of Humphrey's Buildings in Kowloon resulted in a China Mail representative being informed that no statement could be made.

That enterprising firm, the "Breezy" Garage Company, has opened a new branch in Des Vaux Road opposite the Sun Company and provides everything up-to-date in the way of service. The Company has available for hire the latest models of Hudson, Oakland and Chandler cars and prompt attention to all requirements of patrons is guaranteed. For the benefit of regular customers the Breezy Garage Company will issue a book of tickets, value \$50, at ordinary rates, for cash \$35.

## DEAR WHISKY.

The Chinese restaurant keeper of No. 129 Queen's Road East who was yesterday remanded by Mr. J. R. Wood on a charge of selling liquor to a European otherwise than with this morning. After Corpi. Tilling of the Wiltshire Regiment had deposed to buying a bottle of "Three Crown" whisky for \$3, his Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to a fine of \$100. The whisky was confiscated.

## CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE PILOT.

## ENDANGERING LIVES OF PASSENGERS.

At the Marine Court, yesterday, before Captain Basil Taylor, Marine Magistrate, Leung-Ying Chow, a pilot, was fined \$150, with the alternative of two months' hard labour, on the charge, preferred by Mr. J. R. Owens, master of the B. and S. steamer "Chinkiang," of wilfully committing, whilst on duty, acts tending to the serious damage of the ship and to endanger the lives of the persons therein on January 14.

The defendant pleaded "Not Guilty," and was defended by Mr. J. H. Gardiner.

Capt. Owen deposed that the "Chinkiang" was on the run from Hongkong to Haiphong on January 13, with the defendant on board as pilot, for the Hainan Straits. On the 14th, at 10.27 a.m. Taia Islands were sighted at S. 35 deg. W. and the course was altered to steer for them. At 10.47 a.m. the course was altered to S. 53 deg. W., and at 11 a.m. the defendant came on the bridge and was told by witness that he was not wanted for another hour. Notwithstanding this information, the defendant remained there. At 11.7 a.m. witness altered the course to S. 85 deg. W. and about 40 minutes later the pilotage of the ship was handed over to the defendant, but at the same time witness took cross bearings to see that the ship was kept in the proper place, and continued this occupation during the whole time that the defendant was in charge.

The defendant gave a southerly course, and at 0.20 p.m. he altered it to N. 68 deg. W., making for the southern banks of the Hainan Straits. Discovering by cross-bearing that the ship's course was being set to N.W.,

witness warned the defendant of the danger and invited him to ascertain this in the chart. The reply the defendant gave witness was that he did not understand the chart, whereupon witness told him to steer west until they got closer to the land. This the defendant refused to do, saying that he wanted to pick up the breakers on the bank. Finding that words were of no avail, witness resumed charge of the steamer and ordered the defendant to leave the bridge, as, in his opinion, the man was running the ship into the bank. The defendant refused to obey the order and made attempts to countermand the orders which witness gave to the quartermaster. He behaved in a hostile way, and demanded of witness that he sign the pilot's book, and in order to get rid of him, witness complied. At 0.37 p.m. the defendant returned to the bridge and ordered that he would sooner die than leave the bridge and that he would have the assistance of some friends to help him in his resolve. Witness thought that these friends were the tallies of the ship. The defendant, after his declaration, started to blow a whistle, at which witness told the mate to send him away as he was attending to the navigation of the vessel which the defendant was inclined to hinder. It looked to witness as if there was going to be a fight, so he sent for the Chief Engineer to assist him in case of mutiny. Eventually the defendant left the bridge, after witness had signed another paper stating the time when the defendant piloted on the bridge and the time he was off the bridge.

Questioned by the Court, witness said that when the defendant came on board he did not produce any pilot's certificate but had a "chit" from the office (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's). The Court gave its decision as stated above.

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## S.S. "COLOMBIA."

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THE above mentioned vessel having arrived from the above mentioned Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their cargo will be landed at their risk into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's godowns at West Point, and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on January 25, at 10 a.m., and January 30, at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after January 31, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.,

Hotel Mansions,

J. ORAM SHEPPARD,

Sole Agent,

Hongkong, January 24, 1920.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## S.S. "WEST CONOB."

From SAN FRANCISCO, via JAPAN PORTS and SHANGHAI.

THE above mentioned vessel having arrived from the above mentioned Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their cargo will be landed at their risk into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's godowns at West Point, and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on January 29, at 10 a.m., and January 30, at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after January 31, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.,

As Operators, U.R. SHIPPING BOARD,

Hotel Mansions,

Hongkong, January 24, 1920.

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE Steamship

## "PERSEA MARU."

From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONGKONG, JAPAN PORTS and MANILA.

The above named steamer having arrived Thursday, January 22, consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignees' risk.

Storage will be provided on cargo remaining undelivered after Thursday, January 29.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined, on Tuesday, January 27, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the steamer or Godown and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

T. DAIGO,

Manager,

Hongkong, January 23, 1920.

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# THE CHINA MAIL EXTRA.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1920.

## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

### THE DAVIS CUP.

Owing to rain the Kingscote-Patterson match has been postponed until to-morrow.

### ROME-TOKIO FLIGHT.

The Caproni aeroplane, which left Rome for Giola del Colle, en route to Tokio, yesterday, has arrived at the former place safely.

### GERMANY EVACUATES POLISH TERRITORY.

The German military evacuation of the territory ceded to the Poles has been completed.

### EGYPTIAN PREMIER'S ASSAILANT SENTENCED.

The assailant of the Egyptian Premier, details of which were cabled on December 15, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

### NO SETTLEMENT ON ADRIATIC QUESTION.

The Supreme Council has broken up without reaching a settlement on the Adriatic question. Signor Nitti left for Rome this evening and Mr. Lloyd George leaves to-morrow.

The Jugo-Slav reply to the Adriatic proposal is not considered satisfactory and the Jugo-Slavs have been informed that they must accept the Council's proposals or abide by the Pact of London.

### THE PRINCE OF WALES

With reference to yesterday's statements, Reuter learns that the Prince of Wales departs for Australasia, via Panama, at the beginning of March, thereafter returning to England. His Royal Highness leaves for India towards the end of the present year. There is no question of his revisiting Canada on the return journey from Australia.

## DORMANT BANK BALANCES.

### AN 18TH CENTURY ESTATE.

Interesting evidence was given on Nov. 23 by Mr. Barry Cohen, solicitor, 2, Finsbury-circus, before the Select Committee of the House of Commons which, under the chairmanship of Lord H. Cecil, has been inquiring into the question of dormant bank balances.

Mr. Cohen stated that he came to make a special study of this question through having to attend to a matter relating to the estate of a testator who died in the time of Queen Anne. By reason of certain provisions in the will there was, early in the nineteenth century, a distribution of funds amongst some of the testator's great-grandchildren. One of these grandchildren appointed as his trustee and executor a Mr. William Noble, a partner in the once famous banking firm of Devaynes and Co. It seemed pretty clear that the estate of this grandson of the testator had not been distributed. It was the time of the Napoleonic wars, and the relations on the Continent were unable to communicate freely with their connections in England. In 1898 some members of the family came to England and consulted him (Mr. Cohen) upon the matter. He was instructed to obtain a large fund said to be lying in the Bank of England.

In my investigation (Mr. Cohen continued) I came across a small fund belonging to the testator, who died in the reign of Queen Anne, which was lying undistributed and unclaimed in the hands of an old company incorporated in the time of William and Mary. Through this I was able to initiate administration proceedings, discover, and prove the pedigree. In the course of these proceedings I found that the tradition with regard to the funds in the hands of the Bank of England clearly related to the estate of the testator's grandson, whose trustee was the above-mentioned William Noble. From my search at the Record Office I arrived at the conclusion that the funds in question were in the hands of the old bank, Devaynes, Noble and Co., and that when the bank was wound up about 1812 its assets were transferred to the Bank of England. I thereupon made inquiries at the Bank of England. I was treated very courteously, but was informed in the accountants' department that, while they were willing to assist me to obtain funds from other people, it was contrary to the rule of the bank to furnish information which would enable money to be obtained from the bank itself. The only information I could obtain was admission that there were funds standing in the name of Noble and others, but it was pointed out to me that unless I could furnish the names of the other person and a list of the securities no information could be permitted to be given to me in that respect. I pointed out to the gentlemen whom I interviewed in

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

The s.s. SHANTUNG, Capt. E. Monkman, 1,568 tons, arrived yesterday at 2.30 p.m. from Shanghai with 500 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. RUPARA, Capt. Grierson, 791 tons, arrived yesterday at 3.30 p.m. from Haiphong with 830 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. INNAMINOKA, Capt. Grierson, 1,355 tons, arrived yesterday at 8.15 a.m. from Wakamatsu with 1,835 tons of coal.

The s.s. COLOMBIA, Capt. G. D. Eckstader, 3,448 tons, arrived to-day from Manila with 331 tons of groceries &c.

The s.s. PROSPER, Capt. E. Olsen, 1,378 tons, arrived to-day at 6.15 a.m. from Saigon with 2,787 tons of rice and general cargo.

### DEPARTURES.

The s.s. SHANTUNG, (Capt. Monkman) sailed for Canton at 9 a.m. to-day with through general cargo.

The s.s. SATSUKI MARU, (Capt. Yabuta) sailed for Oita at 9 a.m. to-day.

The s.s. KUKING, (Capt. Peacock) sailed for Saigon at 5 p.m. to-day.

The s.s. CHEFOO, (Capt. Wilks) sailed for Saigon at 8 a.m. to-morrow with 50 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. HAIOHING, (Capt. Stewart) sailed for Foochow via Swatow at 10 a.m. to-morrow with 1,700 tons of general cargo.

the accountants' department the injustice to members of the public which this rule inflicted. I pointed out that if a register were kept similar to the one at the Law Courts, in which the names of persons appeared, in whose names unclaimed securities or funds were standing with particulars, a great grievance and injustice would be obliterated. In order to prevent frivolous application, I pointed out that a charge of 2s. 6d. could be made for inspecting the register. This would add to the revenue. The reply I received was to the effect that it was the rule with all banks never to give information with regard to unclaimed funds or securities, and that, until the law was altered in this respect the claimants were obliged to acquaint themselves with full details, if they possibly could, in order to indicate the particular property in question, and that otherwise it was lost to them.

If a professional man, like a solicitor (Mr. Cohen added), were to retain monies of a deceased person and to refuse to give information on similar lines to that adopted by banks, he would not doubt be suspended from practice. Probably, if the present bill were adopted, as there would no longer be any interest for bankers to maintain a solemn silence on this subject, it might induce them to keep such a register for public inspection.

Lord H. Cecil announced that in all probability no further evidence would be taken.

## CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[By Arrangement with the Wah Tat Yat Po.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.

The Japanese Minister at Peking sent his Secretary to the Wai Chao-pu urging for a reply to the Japanese note regarding the retrocession of Tsingtao. The Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs said that the matter will be dealt with when Luk Ching Cheung returns to Peking.

The £5,000,000 loan is expected to be handed over to the Peking Government by the 15th of February. Thus the Government will tide over the New Year difficulties.

Dr. Wellington Koo reports that at the first Conference of the League of Nations eight countries' representatives were present. The American representative is not attending.

Dr. C. T. Wong telegraphed to the Peking Government explaining his reasons for not proceeding to Peking at once as instructed.

Luk Ching Cheung and others arrived at Shanghai yesterday and continued his journey by train to Peking last night.

The Minister of Communications proposes to issue 30 million dollars of domestic loan to redeem the contract of loan of the Shun Chi railway and to construct railway from Sek Kia Chang to Tak Chow. The security will be on the revenue of the Kin-Hau Railway.

## WEI DING.

### LEITH-GORDON.

The wedding took place at Joseph's Church this afternoon, the Rev. Father Augustine officiating, of Mr. Alister Cameron Leith and Miss Alexandra Stepani Gordon, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gordon of Hongkong.

The bride was tastefully attired in charmeuse and georgette and wore a long satin train with orange blossoms on the corners. She was given away by her father and was attended by the Misses Jean Grant and Diana Arthur, who wore dresses of mauve silk jersey cloth trimmed with violets. Their hats were of georgette of the same colour with violet crowns. Master William Stabb, who acted as Page, wore a sailor suit. The best man was Mr. G. B. Layton.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel.

The bride's going away dress was a fawn cloth coat dress with a brown velvet hat.

A Chinese living at No. 102 Canton Road, Yaumati, was this morning charged before Mr. J. R. Wood with the unlawful possession of a Winchester rifle which was found in two parts, behind a trunk in his cubicle by Sgt. Stinson who searched the house on a search warrant. The defendant, whilst admitting that he knew of the presence of the rifle in the house, said it was not his. He further denied that he occupied the cubicle in which it was found. The case was remanded until Monday morning.

The master of a fishing boat with a crew of six, reports that about 9 p.m., on the 20th inst., whilst his vessel was in Chinese waters near Santzmoon, another boat came alongside and six men armed with revolvers and knives, boarded his vessel, and after threatening to kill him and his folk if they offered any resistance, the pirates ransacked the vessel and stole \$31.10 in money. They then returned to their own boat and rowed off, leaving witness and his folk imprisoned in the hold of the fishing boat.

Madame Guivenil, of Messrs. Sayce & Co., of Beaconsfield Arcade, this morning charged a Chinese before Mr. N. L. Smith with theft of a cash box containing \$16 in money. It appears that whilst the lady was attending to a couple of customers at between 7 and 8 p.m. yesterday, the defendant who had been seen standing outside the shop, for a long time suddenly dashed in and snatching up the cash box which was lying on a desk near the counter, ran away. Ship's Cook Harris, H.M.S. "Alacrity," one of Madame Guivenil's customers gave chase and caught the defendant. The cash box was recovered from a heap of rubbish in Statue Square. The thief was sent to jail for three months with hard labour. His Worship complimented Mr. Harris on his promptness in giving chase, and the smart way in which he effected the prisoner's arrest, and the recovery of the cash box.

## HONGKONG IMPORTS.

From the fortnightly bulletin of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce the following notes are taken:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—During the interval the Manchester market has again strengthened and both prices and deliveries render simultaneous impracticable for the most part. The Chinese are anxious buyers of certain cloths fearing still higher rates may be demanded later on, but importers generally are not keen in selling anything but spot or cargo actually shipped. The last cotton quotation was 29.65.

Cotton Yarn.—A moderate amount of business was transacted. Values rather easier, particularly as regards the higher counts. Quotations are:—No. 10s at \$220/250; No. 12s at \$232/270; No. 16s at \$280/325; No. 20s at \$320/350. Arrivals 9,000 bales. Sales 4,000 bales. Shipments nil. Unsold stock 4,000 bales. Bargains 18,000 bales.

Woolens.—An all-round enquiry exists and moderate orders are being booked.

Raw Cottons.—Values are practically unaltered and nominal quotations are:—Indian grades \$44/56. Chinese grades \$48/60 per picul.

Metals.—Prices very firm from England but very little business done. Deliveries from America are delayed owing to the recent strikes, and supplies locally are becoming scarcer. Small business has been done in nails and bars for quick delivery; parcels evidently bought some time ago. Business generally quiet.

Flour Market Report.—Stock.—About 250,000 sacks. Quotations:—American Patent, \$3.70 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.38 per sack; American Straight, \$3.38 per sack; Japanese 2nd Patent (old stock); Japanese 3rd Patent; Japanese Straight; Shanghai Flour 2nd, \$3.60 per sack; Shanghai Flour 3rd; Australian No. 1, \$3.35 per sack; Australian No. 2, \$3.20 per sack; and Australian No. 3.

## WEATHER REPORT.

January 24, 1920. No returns from Vladivostok and Japan. Pressure has increased slightly to moderate at the majority of reporting stations, an anticyclone having developed over N. China. The monsoon will freshen along the China coast, and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.00 inches. Against an average of 0.67 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on January 25th, 1920.

1.—Hongkong to Cap Horn. N. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh, fine.

2.—Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 24, 1920.

## HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1915-18.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Pier, which has been found to be 4 feet 10 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide-gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

January 25 to 31, 1920.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Date	Time	Date	Time
Jan 25	11.25 a.m.	Jan 25	5.10 p.m.
Jan 26	12.05 p.m.	Jan 26	4.45 p.m.
Jan 27	12.45 p.m.	Jan 27	4.20 p.m.
Jan 28	1.25 p.m.	Jan 28	3.55 p.m.
Jan 29	2.05 p.m.	Jan 29	3.30 p.m.
Jan 30	2.45 p.m.	Jan 30	3.05 p.m.
Jan 31	3.25 p.m.	Jan 31	2.40 p.m.

A Chinese aged 32, who was found lying unconscious in King's Park, behind the Chinese Theatre in Yaumati, has been sent to the G.C.H. where he was found to be suffering from opium poisoning. The case appears to be one of attempted suicide. The patient is making favourable progress, and is expected to recover.



CANTON MEDICAL  
MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

## ANNUAL MEETING 1920.

The Eighty-Second Annual Meeting of the Canton Medical Missionary Society was held at the Y.M.C.A. Building, Canton, on January Twenty-first 1920, at 4.30 p.m.

President Rev. J. M. Henry presided and the following members were present: Dr. W. Graham Reynolds, Dr. J. Oscar Thomson, Rev. J. C. Thomson, Dr. John Kirk, Rev. J. M. Henry, Rev. C. A. Nelson, Rev. W. W. Clayton, Dr. E. C. Machie, Mr. H. F. Thomson, Rev. H. O. T. Burdwell, Mr. C. G. Fison, Rev. A. J. Fisher, D. D., Mrs. J. G. Kerr, Mr. O. E. Pomeroy, Dr. P. R. Fulton, Mrs. P. R. Fulton, Mr. H. H. Bond, Dr. C. A. Hayes, Mr. E. H. Smyth, Mr. J. W. Brown, Mrs. J. Oscar Thomson, Mr. A. G. Wilson, Rev. W. Mawson; The following were also present: Dr. R. P. Hadden, Mrs. C. A. Hayes, Mr. Tracey K. Jones, Mr. E. H. Lockwood, Mrs. O. E. Pomeroy and Rev. E. E. Walline.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. C. A. Nelson, after which the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, held on January 17, 1919, together with the report of the Executive Committee were read and approved.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. J. C. Thomson and seconded by Dr. A. J. Fisher, was passed:

"At the beginning of the Eighty-Fifth Year of the oldest missionary Hospital in the Orient we, the members of the Canton Medical Missionary Society, in session at its Annual Meeting, would render thanks to Almighty God for His keeping-care during so many decades of splendid service for body and soul of the Canton Hospital, and would anew invoke the Divine Blessing upon its compassionate ministrations in coming days, with the confident assurance of generous support and cordial cooperation from its many beneficiaries and friends at home and abroad."

The Honorary Treasurer, E. H. Smyth Esq., read his report, which upon motion, was approved unanimously.

The following officers, whose names were submitted by the Nominating Committee, were elected by acclamation:

Hon. President, Dr. W. Graham Reynolds.

Hon. Vice Presidents:—Rev. J. M. Henry, Rev. A. A. Fulton, D.D., Rev. Edgar Dewstoe, H. B. M. Consul General, the American Consul General, Hon. Robert Shewan, G. D. Fearon Esq. and Mrs. John G. Kerr.

Hon. Treasurer:—H. H. Bond Esq.  
Hon. Secretary:—Dr. C. A. Hayes.  
Hon. Auditor:—J. Warner Brown Esq.

Trustees:—Consul General for Great Britain (Convener of the Board of Trustees), Consul General for United States of America.

E. H. Smyth Esq.—Term expires 1924.

Rev. J. M. Henry (in place of Dr. C. K. Edmunds, resigned)—Term expires 1920.

Dr. W. Graham Reynolds—Term expires 1921.

Rev. W. D. Noyes—Term expires 1922.

Rev. C. A. Nelson—Term expires 1923.

Announcement was made of the resignation of Mr. W. A. Shera as Representative on the Board of Directors of the Canton Medical Missionary Union, and also that the Rev. Edgar Dewstoe was going home on furlough, and would not be able to serve on that Board.

The appointment of Dr. W. Graham Reynolds, Mr. Staples Smith and Mr. J. W. Brown to act as the representatives of the Canton Medical Missionary Society on the Board of Directors of the Canton Medical Missionary Union was confirmed.

Moved and carried that the Constitution be amended, so that the membership fee will be Hongkong Currency \$5.00, instead of \$10.00, per year, notice of proposed change having been given by Hon. Treasurer E. H. Smyth Esq., at the Annual Meeting of the Society on January 17, 1919.

Rev. J. M. Henry, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canton Medical Missionary Union, gave a detailed report of the work of the Hospital during the past year, which was in part as follows:

Number of patients admitted during the year.....	2,319
Total number of in-patients treated.....	2,493
Number of private patients.....	457
Number of public ward patients (20 cents per day).....	2,004
Largest number in-patients at one time.....	212
Average number of in-patients per day.....	151
Total in-patient days.....	51,681
Total number of all operations.....	2,876
Number of Laboratory Examinations.....	7,557
Number of patients from Kwong-Tung Province.....	1,813
Number of patients from other Provinces.....	467
Number of patients from Canton and District.....	620
Number of patients from Other Districts.....	1,193
Kwang-Tung.....	1,193
Total number of office calls.....	1,411
Total number of out-calls.....	175

Total number of out-patients.....	11,654
Number of prescriptions filled.....	20,876
Average attendance at Morning Prayers.....	110
Gospels, tracts and leaflets distributed.....	11,007
Total fees.....	\$10,561.60
Total receipts from in-patients.....	\$37,436.68
Average cost per patient per day (exclusive of food).....	66
Average cost per patient per day (inclusive of food).....	87
Loss in treating public ward patients (approx.).....	\$18,000.00

Announcement was made that owing to the great loss on charity patients and the comparatively small amount of donations received, as well as the high cost of supplies and essential equipment, the Hospital's financial situation was such that it had become necessary to raise that minimum ward fee from twenty to thirty cents per diem, it being the hope that this would need to be a temporary measure only. The unsatisfactory minimum budget which has been provisionally approved by the Directors requires a large increase in funds this year and necessitates a campaign for same in the immediate future.

1919 was a banner year in the number of in-patients, total number being 2,493. The number of out-patients also shows an increase over the past few years.

The Sarah Jaffray Dispensary, being conducted in the Inner City by Dr. Alice Hayes (Mrs. C. A. Hayes), is an important addition to the work of the Canton Hospital, 1,347 women and children were treated there.

One of the main features of the year's work has been the practical consummation of an affiliation in medical education between the Kung Yee Medical College and the C.M.M. Union. This agreement is now merely awaiting final endorsement in respect to the accuracy of the English and Chinese translations. All members of the Medical Staff of the Canton Hospital are giving lectures and clinics to the Kung Yee Medical Students and also to the students of the Hackett Medical School.

The addition to the Nursing Staff of Miss, Dickson has made itself felt throughout the year, and it is a satisfaction to record the accession within the past few weeks, of Dr. John Kirk of the New Zealand Presbyterian Mission, to the Medical Staff, and of Miss H. Stockton of the Amer. Presbyterian Mission to the Nursing Staff.

The Canton Medical Missionary Union, now entering upon its fourth year, faces grave problems of financial support and organization. In the report of last year mention was made of the need for a new plant, modern and efficient, for the proper carrying on of the Hospital's work. The Board of Co-operation of the Canton Medical Missionary Conference, in the Medical Section of its programme of Advance, has thoroughly endorsed this need and has further stressed the importance of an adequate staffing of the Hospital, with a view toward further participation in Medical Education, to the extent of fifteen fully qualified men.

With these questions of finance and organization confronting it the Canton Medical Missionary Union enters its fourth year, calling for the support and prayers of its friends.

After considerable discussion, the Report was approved.

The following resolution was received from the South China Branch of the China Medical Missionary Association, and the Secretary was instructed to spread the same on the minutes of the Society:

"At the last meeting of the South China Branch of the China Medical Missionary Association, January 8, 1920, the following resolution was proposed, seconded and carried:

"At the opening of the Eighty-Fifth Anniversary Year of the Canton Hospital we, the South China Branch of the China Medical Missionary Association, would hereby gratefully acknowledge the Divine Favour upon its long-continued and far-flung medical missionary operations; and would beseech God's blessing, and the sympathetic support of its multitude of beneficiaries and friends the world around."

Further, we would express the prayerful hope, in view of Pok-Tsai's (Canton Hospital) prestige and proud place in the esteem of Canton and vicinity, for its continuance with increasing capacity and efficiency, to the greater good of the greater number.—Respectfully submitted.

(Sd.) PHILIP R. FULTON,  
Secretary.

Moved by Dr. J. Oscar Thomson and seconded by Rev. W. Mawson that a resolution of appreciation and sympathy be drawn up in memory of the late Dr. John Myers Swan, who for so many years rendered faithful service in the Canton Hospital; that the same be spread upon the minutes of the Society and that a copy be also sent to Mrs. Swan and the family. Carried.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for their untiring services.

After prayer by Dr. John Kirk, the meeting adjourned.

(Sd.) CHARLES A. HAYES,  
Hon. Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF  
HONGKONG.JUNIOR LOCAL EXAMINATION.  
DECEMBER 1919.

The following results have been issued by the Senate of the University:

## PASS LIST (HONGKONG BOYS):

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- 84 Au Kwong Lai, Queen's College.
- 85 Yeung Chak Man, Queen's College.
- 86 Un Kwai Yung, Queen's College.
- 87 Chow Yat Wa, Queen's College.
- 88 Tsang Fuk Cho, Queen's College.
- 89 Cheung Wing Lai, Queen's College.
- 91 Li Hi Wing, Queen's College.
- 95 Tam Kui Lam, Queen's College.
- 97 Chau Kok Chung, Queen's College.
- 98 Wong Pik Yu, Queen's College, distinction for Chinese.
- 99 Tam Sau Fung, Queen's College.
- 100 Lee Shu Tsz, Queen's College.
- 101 Wong Chun Chung, Queen's College.
- 102 Cheung Kum Yuen, private study.
- 103 Li Sau Kwing, Queen's College, distinction for Chinese.
- 104 Wong Tsun Shum, Queen's College.
- 106 San Shin Chuen, Ying Wah College, distinction for Chinese.
- 107 Tse Ping Kwan, Ying Wah College.
- 108 Au King, Ying Wah College, distinction for Biblical knowledge.
- 109 Cheung Kong Cha, Ying Wah College.
- 112 Arthur De Jesus, St. Joseph's College.
- 114 Joseph Shuk Cheong On, St. Joseph's College.
- 115 Mario Silva, St. Joseph's College.
- 116 Carlos Vincente Da Roza, St. Joseph's College.
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- 119 Michael Loh Kung Tsao, St. Joseph's College, distinction for Biblical knowledge.
- 121 Andrew Kinross, Kowloon British School.
- 123 William Rennie Forsyth, Kowloon British School.

## CENTRE—SHANGHAI:

- 127 Ma Char Zur, Public School for Chinese.
- 128 Dzun Zau Zung, Public School for Chinese, distinction for Chinese and book-keeping.
- 129 Chun Foh Ziang, Public School for Chinese.
- 130 Oong Teh Zee, Public School for Chinese.
- 131 Hu Cheng En, Public School for Chinese.
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- 135 Liang Chah Dsin, Public School for Chinese.
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- 141 Tsai Yu, Public School for Chinese.
- 142 Victor Framjee Vicajee, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, distinction for book-keeping and stenography.
- 147 Chang Nyee Tsung, Ellis Kadorie School, distinction for Chinese.
- 148 Ting Soeh Chang, Ellis Kadorie School.
- 154 Nyee Ching Bac, Ellis Kadorie School, distinction for Chinese.
- 156 Ban Tsu Zung, Medhurst College.
- 157 Zau Pau Yuen, Medhurst College.
- 158 Iau Tsung Kya, Medhurst College.
- 160 Wong Zung Pau, Medhurst College.
- 162 Waung Sz Tsok, Medhurst College.

## CENTRE—JAVA.

- 125 Kwik Sia Siong, Chinese English School.
- 126 Sir Lee Teng, Chinese English School.

## CENTRE—HANKOW.

- 163 Chang Lee Wen, Griffith John College.
- 164 Lan Tse Shiang, Griffith John College.

## HONGKONG GIRLS.

- 165 Winifred Agnes Robinson, Diocesan Girls' School, distinction for English and Biblical knowledge.
- 167 Lena Choi, Diocesan Girls' School.
- 170 Agnes Armstrong, McNeillie, Victoria British School.
- 171 Annabelle Wong, Bellios Public School.
- 172 Lydia Vas, Bellios Public School.
- 173 Kwan Wai Fong, Bellios Public School, distinction for Chinese and needlework.
- 174 Evelyn Chenalloy, Bellios Public School.
- 175 Bernice Chenalloy, Bellios Public School.
- 176 Florence Elizabeth George, Kowloon British School.
- 177 Irene Ahwee, St. Mary's School.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
January 25th, 1920.

Holy Communion (7.50 a.m.)  
Matins (11 a.m.)  
Responses: Ferial; Venite, Hooper; Psalms, Stainer and Cooper (8th evening); Te Deum, Burny, Turle and Turle (10th evening); Benedictus, Wickes; (10th evening).  
Hymns, 474, 189.  
Sevenfold Amen.

God Save the King.  
N.B.—Psalms 49 verses 1, 7, 9 and 16 in unison.  
Psalms 43, verses 3 and 4 in unison.  
Hymn 474, verses 1 in unison.  
Hymn 189, verses 1 and 3 in unison.  
Litanies (13 noon).  
Evangelium (8 p.m.)

Responses: Ferial; Psalms, Tallis and Rimbault (8th evening); Magnificat, n. Battisbill (4th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Felton.  
Hymns, 73, (33) 248, and 401.  
Sevenfold Amen.

N.B.—Psalms 33, verses 1, 2, 7, 9, 11, and 10 in unison.  
Psalms 34 verses 1, 3, 8, 17 and 22 in unison.  
Hymn 73 verses 4 in unison.  
Hymn 248 verse 4 in unison.  
Hymn 401, verse 4 in unison.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

25TH JANUARY, 1920.—3RD SUNDAY  
AFTER EPIPHANY.

Holy Communion at Midday and after Evensong.

Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

Opening Voluntary; Responses: Ferial; Venite, Ouseley; Psalms, XLIII—Salter (8th Evening); XLIII—Hooper (8th Evening); Te Deum, St. Jude; Jubilate, Turner (9th Morning); Kyrie, Mendelssohn; Hymns, 7, 318, 448.

Evening Prayer at 8 p.m.  
Opening Voluntary; Responses: Ferial; Psalms, XXXIII—Tallis (8th Evening); XXXIV—Rimbault (8th Evening); Magnificat, Smar; Nunc Dimittis, Felton; Hymns, 666, 167, 565.  
N.B.—Choir Practice next Thursday at 6.00 p.m.

## Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, January 25th.

Morning Service, 11 a.m.

Hymns 6, 553, 40, 51.

Psalm 144.

Evening Service, 8 p.m.

Hymns 229, 147, 185, 593.

Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

## St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Sunday, January 18.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher: Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

## Peak Church.

8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

6.30 Evening Service.

## The Gospel Hall.

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Weekly Services.—Sunday: Breaking of Bread for Believers only, 11 a.m.

Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

Bible study, Tuesday, 5.30 p.m. and Thursday, 8 a.m.

Friday, Ladies' Bible study, 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist,  
MacDonnell Road.

Sundays, 11 a.m.

Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church,  
Wanchai.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.

Evening Service, 6.15 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,  
Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

Roman Catholic Cathedral,  
Glencoe.

Mass at 6, 7 and 8.30 a.m.

High Mass at 8 a.m.

9.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's Church,  
Garden Road.

Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Magistrate of the Heungshan district has reported to the Canton authorities that, on the arrival of the Canton forces and the Chinese gunboats at Chingchow, work on the reclamation of Chingchow shores was stopped by the Portuguese Government. Contrary to the Magistrate of Heungshan's report, another report received from a different source yesterday states that the work on the reclamation at Chingchow is still progressing, and hundreds of workmen are employed in doing the work from seven at night till dawn. The Magistrate of Heungshan has asked the military leader at Chingchow to take drastic measures to stop the workmen from carrying on Chingchow reclamation work under cover of night.

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**THE LATE MR. L. LE  
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**FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.**

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at Happy Valley, of the late Mr. Leonard Le Breton. The cortege arrived at the Monument shortly after 5 p.m. Immediately behind the coffin walked Captain Wilks, the deceased's father-in-law, Messrs. D. K. Moss, A. W. Smith, F. Scarborough and T. A. Mitchell of the firm of Messrs. Alex. Ross & Co. At the Monument a halt was made, and a large number of floral tributes were placed on the bier, after which the procession wended its way to the Cemetery gates, the Chinese staff of the Alex. Ross & Co. forming up immediately behind the European staff. The service was conducted by the Rev. M. L. Shewell, Military Chaplain. Amongst others present were noticed—Captain Stewart, Messrs. H. Sykes, A. Germain, C. Lauritsen, A. A. Wilson, F. A. Chopard, R. D. Wilks, R. Lapsley, W. J. Stokes, A. K. Mackenzie, W. Kynock, W. G. FitzGibbon, W. I. Ratney, W. H. Edmonds, G. H. Haskett, W. J. Hansen, S. Hamer, R. H. Jewsbury, W. W. Mackenzie, F. Gourdin, and J. M. Jack.

Amongst those who sent wreaths were "Edel," "Dickie," "Father and Sister," "Father-in-Law," "Mr. Alex. Ross, Staff of Messrs. Alex. Ross & Co., Staff of Messrs. Alex. Ross & Co.'s machinery dept., Chinese Staff of Messrs. Alex. Ross & Co., Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mr. F. Scarborough, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Messrs. Denny & Bowley, Chaplain, Organist and Choir of St. John's Cathedral, Machinery Dept. of Messrs. Bradley & Co., Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bunje, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. G. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ratney, Mr. and Mrs. Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lauritsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Beaupre, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jewsbury, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. P. Tavares, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoos, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mason Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cossart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. D. Cousland, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crap-

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The Commission Organizing The First Aerial Derby Around The World arrived in Hongkong this morning on the Pacific Mail Steamship "Columbia" from Manila.

The Commission is composed of Commodore Louis D. Beaumont, President, Major Charles J. Glidden, U.S.A. F.R.G.S. Executive Secretary, and Mr. Benjamin Hillman, Treasurer. The Commission was received in Japan, China and Manila by the heads of governments and leading citizens of the several countries and will remain several days in Hongkong making a visit to Canton.

Aero Clubs were organized at Peking and Shanghai, and there is a probability of one being organized in this city and Canton.

During their stay here the Commission will meet Officials of the government and business men to whom will be explained the object of their visit which is simply to advance aviation as they have no financial interest in aircraft of any make.

Since leaving the United States they have travelled over 18,000 miles and will continue their journey around the world after their work here is completed visiting Saigon, Singapore, the Dutch East Indies, Bangkok, India, Ceylon and many other countries.

There is a probability of some two entries being made in the contest from all over the World.

**MARINE COURT.**

Before Captain Basil Taylour at the Marine Court this morning four boatpeople were each fined \$5 for lying alongside public steps in such a manner as to cause obstruction. A young Chinese who was found aboard the "Suwa Maru" without permission was sent to prison for 14 days.

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**DEATH OF MR. N. G. NOLAN.**

Mr. Nicholas George Nolan, the Chief Interpreter at the Supreme Court, is dead.

Mr. Nolan had not been in good health for about three weeks, but continued to discharge his duties up to about a week ago when he had to give up and go into the Government Civil Hospital, where he passed away yesterday afternoon, the cause of death being tumour on the brain.

Mr. Nolan was born in Hongkong on November 17, 1875, and was therefore barely 45 years of age. He joined the Government service when he was 15 years of age, becoming a student interpreter in the Registrar-General's office. In course of time he became Chief Interpreter at the Magistracy, and in 1909 he was appointed Chief Interpreter at the Supreme Court, a position he continued to hold until his death.

He was also a member of the Board of Examiners, a Commissioner for Oaths and worked on the cable censorship from the outbreak of the war being one of the last to leave. As a linguist, Mr. Nolan hardly had an equal in the Colony. He was a student interpreter in Swatow and passed his examination with the highest honours. He was able to speak fluently Cantonese, Fokien, Hakka, Hok-Lo and Portuguese and had also a working knowledge of Hindustani and French. During the whole of his service in the Local Government he was looked upon as a most conscientious and hardworking man and was one of the most respected members of the Supreme Court staff. He leaves a widow and nine children for whom the greatest sympathy is felt. The funeral takes place this evening at 5 p.m.

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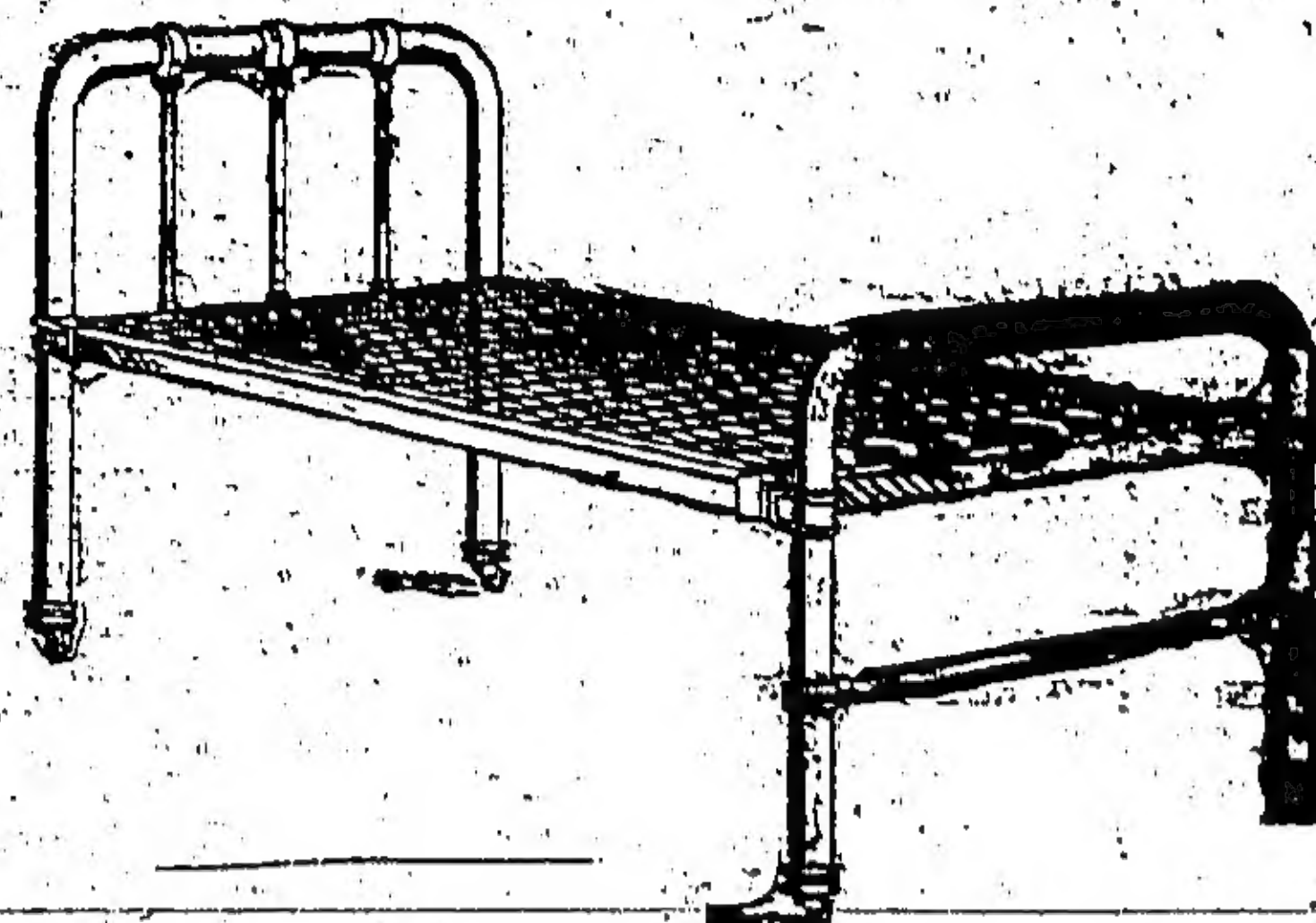
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